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*An act to establish Schools in Queen Anne's county.*

Passed Feb. 25, 1834

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Piney Neck, in Queen Anne's county, as formerly laid off for a Primary School District, shall be continued as a school district, for the purposes hereafter mentioned, and that the taxable male inhabitants of said district are authorised to meet at some convenient place, and elect, by a majority of said inhabitants, three trustees, who shall hold their offices till the next annual election, and in default of such election by a majority as aforesaid, shall continue to serve till the next annual meeting thereafter.

Piney neck district

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That Valentine Bryan, Samuel Kirby, and Robert S. Bryan, who were chosen as trustees by said inhabitants, at a meeting held the twenty-first of December last, are invested with all the powers conferred by this act, upon the trustees hereafter to be elected.

Present trustees

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if any trustee, after consenting to serve, shall resign before his time expires, or neglect or refuse to discharge the duties imposed upon him by this act, shall forfeit the sum of twenty dollars, to be recovered in the name of the collector of said district, or in the name of either of the trustees, in an action of debt, before any justice of the peace of said county, and applied to the use of the school of said district; and if the office of any trustee shall become vacant, by the death of such trustee, or his removal out of the district, or from any other cause, the remaining trustees, or any three of the taxable inhabitants of said district may by a written public notice, call a meeting of such inhabitants, a majority of which meeting shall elect another trustee to serve till the next annual meeting.

Penalty for neglect to serve as trustee

Vacancies

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees of said district, shall have power to levy upon all the assessable property of said district, except the property of coloured persons, the sum of one hundred dollars, for repairing and fitting up the school house now belonging to said district; to levy annually on said property, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for the employment of a teacher; to employ a teacher and fix his salary; to adopt regulations for the school, and to receive from the commissioners of the

Levy authorised

Employ teacher